



However, another 1,430,800 adults in Massachusetts have quit smoking.

Tobacco Control Legislation, 1995

Excise Tax

Cigarette tax per pack 51¢
Rank = 8 (No. 1 is highest tax)

Federal and state taxes as a
percentage of retail price 36.5%

Annual net tax revenue
from cigarettes \$236,112,000

Smokeless tobacco tax:
50% of wholesale sales price.

Minors' Access to Tobacco Products

Minimum age for sale: 18

Illegal for minors to purchase, possess, or use: No

Restrictions on Vending Machines

None

Signage

Signs required on premises and affixed to vending
machines.

Licensure

Retail license and vending machine license required.

Penalties

Penalties to business owner, manager, or clerk.


State Preempts Local Laws

No preemption

Advertising

No restrictions

Smokefree Indoor Air

Site	Restrictions				Penalties	
	100% Smokefree	Designated smoking areas with separate ventilation	Designated smoking areas required or allowed	None	To businesses	To smokers
State govt. worksites			✓			
Private worksites				✓		
Restaurants			✓			
Day care centers			✓			
Grocery stores	✓					

Tobacco Economy

Tobacco Agriculture, 1994

Acres harvested 490
Production in pounds 792,000
Cash receipts from tobacco \$7,000,000
Rank 15 of 16 tobacco producing states (No. 1 is highest cash receipts)
Tobacco as a percentage of cash receipts from crops and all farm commodities 1.6%

Tobacco Manufacturing, 1992

None

Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Program

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Regional Network: Tobacco-Free New England

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